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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the office action dated October 7, 2008, in which the Examiner made a requirement for restriction of the claims which the Examiner has classified into four different species.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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